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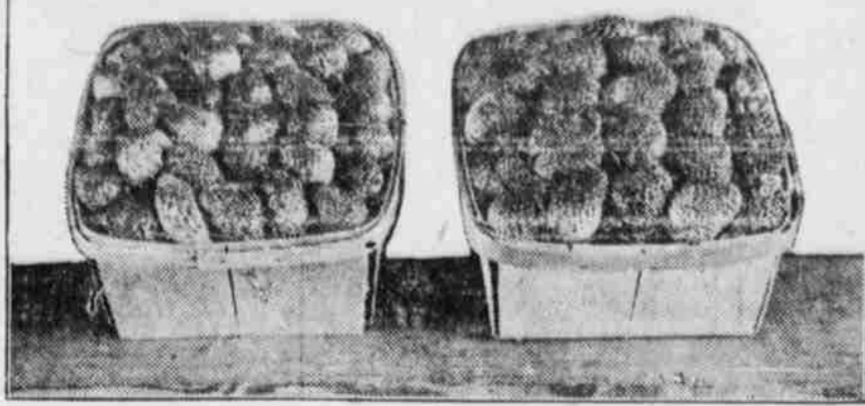
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HARVESTING AND PACKING STRAWBERRIES



American Quart Boxes of Well-Graded Strawberries—"Fancy" on the Right, "No. 1" on the Left.

The stage of maturity at which strawberries should be picked depends upon the distance they are to be shipped. When grown for the local market they should be picked when thoroughly ripe but not soft, says a new farmers' bulletin, No. 564, of the United States department of agriculture. If grown for a distant market the berries must be picked before they are thoroughly ripe, but they should be fully grown and about three-fourths ripe. If picked before they are colored the berries will shrivel and wither, making them unfit for sale. Strawberries should be picked with a short piece of stem attached (about one-fourth to one-half inch). They should never be slipped from the stem, as that spoils appearance and injures their shipping and keeping qualities.

Grading and Packing. Uniformity in the pack is essential in order to obtain high prices for strawberries, and this can be secured only when the berries have been carefully graded and sorted. Some growers have the berries graded in the field.

A common practice in some sections is to pick the ripe berries of all grades into the same box and when the tray is full to take it to the packing shed, where the berries are sorted and packed. The graders dump the berries on a table and pick out all green, overripe or small berries. The others are placed in the boxes, one of the graders arranging the top layers in such a way that the berries show to best advantage. When berries are packed in this manner, care should be taken not to put the small, inferior berries in the center of the box and the large fine berries on top. The fruit should be uniform throughout the box, with the top layer merely placed to add to the attractiveness of the pack and to hold the fruit in place. Where the fancy pack is put up, the berries should be divided into two grades.

After the berries are picked they should be placed in the shade as soon as possible, for heat injures the fruit in a short time. The pickers should not be allowed to leave the filled

boxes along the rows, where the berries will be exposed to the sun. The shorter the time that elapses after the fruit is picked before it is put into refrigerator cars or refrigerator boxes the better it is for the berries, which will continue to ripen rapidly until they are chilled.

Large Crates Preferable. Many types of boxes and crates are used for strawberries, but the tendency is toward a standard full-size quart box. In fact, in several states it is illegal to offer for sale a short box; shipments to these markets must be handled to conform with the laws. The boxes now in use are the American or standard quart berry box, which holds a full quart; the octagon box, and the square scale-board type of quart and pint boxes. The American type is the one that is most generally used; it is full size, strongly made, and packs well in the crate. The octagon box is objectionable on account of its shape and the raised bottom. A long, narrow box is not satisfactory, because it is inconvenient to pick up without grasping the sides between the thumb and fingers, and when loaded in this way the berries are likely to be mashed. Moreover, the sides of boxes with raised bottoms often split off below the bottom, causing the boxes to tip over.

The scale-board boxes are cheaper than split boxes, but as the latter are more substantial they are preferred in nearly all markets. The type of crate depends on the boxes used. Any crate substantially built and well ventilated is satisfactory, but cost is an important consideration, as they are not returned to the shipper.

The largest crate that can be handled conveniently is the one to use, as the large ones are cheaper in proportion to the quantity of berries they carry. The 24 or 32-quart crates are generally used, though in some sections the 60-quart crate is employed. Crates with hinged lids have an advantage over others in that they provide for the inspection of the fruit to better advantage. The hinged-lid crate invites inspection and this is a point in its favor.



Crate of Aroma Strawberries in Octagon Quart Boxes, Twenty-Four Quarts to the Crate.

BUY THE BEST BINDER TWINE

Always Best to Purchase Standard Quality—Loss From Breakage Ought to Be Avoided.

Buy what binder twine will be needed for the wheat crop early, so as to get a good article. It is always best to buy of standard quality—that will not kink and knot up. A poor quality of twine will give no end of trouble in harvesting heavy grain. The loss of time caused by breakage during harvest will more than pay for the all best twine needed in harvesting the crop.

Ropes for the hay fork and for hauling the hay cocks to barnyard or rack, should be of the best quality and the full length. A new rope, particularly if it is sisal, often causes trouble because of its stiffness. If used as a hay fork rope or to place where it runs through a set of pulleys, it is apt to tangle up until it has been used for some time.

This trouble may be avoided by boiling the rope in water. Coil the rope in a large soap boiler and cover with water and bring it to a boil. The rope is then to be taken out and stretched out and allowed to dry, when it will be found to be soft and pliable.

Pigs Attacked by Thumps. Young pigs that are overtired and under exercised are often attacked by thumps. They may live for months and then recover or die after being affected a few weeks. A good treatment for the disease is to feed light, laxative slop, without corn, and add an ounce of lime water to each quart of slop. Rye and alfalfa hay make good feed for them. Be sure to give them plenty of exercise each day and allow them free access to slaked lime, wood ashes and wood charcoal.

FEW QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Before Buying Machinery Find Out if It Has Been Tried by Others and Found Satisfactory.

(By A. H. BENTON.) Before purchasing new machinery, it is well to consider the following questions:

Will the use of the new machine give me a larger net return from the crops on which it is used?

Will the new machine reduce the demand for man labor?

Where a machine is required only a few days each year, can it not be rented more cheaply than purchased?

Will the money to be invested return more in some other way?

Has the machine been thoroughly tried by others and found satisfactory?

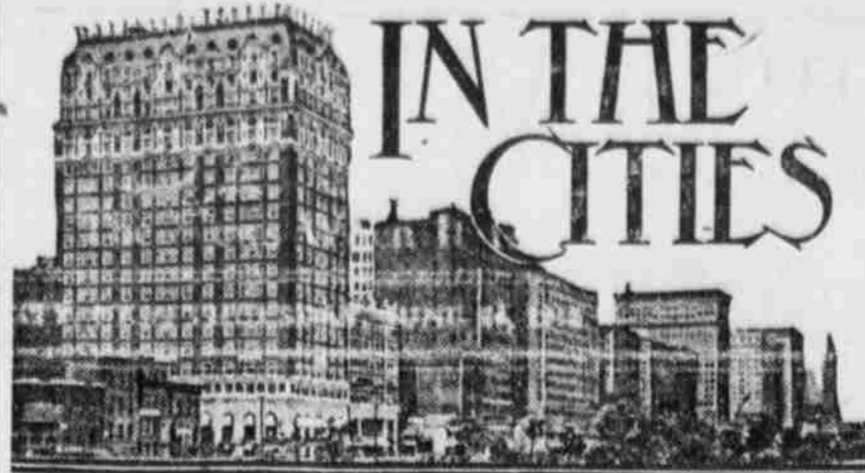
PLAN TO SPRAY VEGETABLES

Machinery as Necessary for Garden as for Orchard—Liquid Should Be Put on in Fine Mist.

A spraying machine is as necessary for the garden as the orchard. Some folks use a common water sprinker for applying spraying mixtures; but this does little good, because it is not only a great waste of material, but the plants are not fully covered in this way.

The liquid should be put on in a fine mist, not as a heavy rain. To apply paris green in water various cheap hand sprayers are on the market now. They need not be of copper for this purpose, as paris green will not corrode iron any more than does water; but when bordeaux mixture is used as a carrier for the arsenical poison (and we would strongly urge that this be done in every case, as it must be done if we put our potato-growing operations on a safe basis) then the sprayer must be made of copper and brass—iron would be eaten away in a short time.

The modern knapsack sprayer, which possibly is the best implement for spraying smaller patches of potatoes—up to three or four acres—cucumbers or other vines, and for general use as a sprayer machine in the garden and small vineyard, will involve a first expense of from \$12 to \$15, but it will pay in any large-sized garden.



Chicagoan Who Always Goes to Church Barefoot

CHICAGO.—It has become quite an event to the residents of Besley court when Frank Schmull attends church of a Sunday morning. Children pause on the sidewalk to watch him go by and the goings of the court run to their windows with as much interest as if a parade were passing.

In reality Schmull resembles a cross between a G. A. R. procession and a Russian dancer. His chest is covered from shoulder padding to waistband with medals, and Schmull's ten twinkling toes—not always twinkling—sprawl on the cement walks as he hurries along with athletic stride.

It is Schmull's theory that shoes are as much out of place to the churchman as slippers are in a Hindu temple. The medals he bestows upon himself, and neighbors have noticed that a new one would appear particularly after an extremely cold and inclement Sunday.

But Schmull's barefooted philosophy ran amuck when he tried to compel the eight little Schmulls to follow in his footsteps and save the family's Sunday shoe bills.

Mrs. Vyrona Schmull, who does not care how often her husband frosts his feet or awards himself a medal if his passion leads that way, objected strenuously to the children being sent barefooted to church. If she yielded on this point she did not know but she might be the next whose footwear would be forbidden.

"You know I don't mind his bare feet so much now that I've got used to them," she said, "nor do the medals worry me any more. He believes the medals are a sign he's a good church member. But he seems to think the children—small ones and all—should do the same thing and in all kinds of weather. They'll catch their death of colds and besides if they take up this medal business the medal bills will be enormous."

"As it is, he doesn't give me and the girls enough to wear. He treats us all like dogs on week days, and I'm just about sick as a result of his carryings on."

So Mrs. Schmull complained to the superintendent of the social service department of the county court and Frank was persuaded to be reasonable.

Alfalfa Solves the Weed Problem for Wichita

WICHITA, KAN.—When, a year ago, Wichita officials found that weeds were going to take possession of a vacant plot as well as neglected city lots, a plan was evolved by which it could be averted. A man was engaged to prepare the lots for alfalfa at a cost of 50 cents to the owner, to plow, harrow and keep mowed the crops, and the weeds were obliterated in every instance. Many Wichita lots that otherwise would have been rank with unweeded verdure, were turned into a profitable small hay meadow.

The fifty cents that the city collected from the land owners was given to the man who prepared the land and he was well recompensed. The alfalfa thus raised was utilized in many ways by the owners and it made itself more than pay for its raising. Weeds were unknown in Wichita last year where the owners of property bargained with the alfalfa man. And there was the fragrant odor from the growing alfalfa.

This year, while Wichita city officials named no official alfalfa sower, the man who last year did the work has put in many alfalfa crops of small size and the weeds have been choked off as a result. The first cutting gave Wichita the odor of a great hay field. It is estimated that more than two thousand tons of alfalfa were cut from the numerous small plots in Wichita and as the price is high it represented a goodly sum. In many cases men who raise home-grown alfalfa feed the crop to the cow or horse and chickens. Hundreds of small transfer men who have a horse and a cow have found growing alfalfa on a small scale very profitable.

Teaching New Boys the Language of Wall Street

NEW YORK.—Going to work in Wall street these days is just like going to school again for a hundred or so of the latest additions to the army of clerks and runners in the various brokerage houses on "the street." Wall street speaks a language all its own. That fact made no trouble a year ago, for then everyone had been on the job long enough to know that when a hoarse-voiced, wild-eyed lunatic yelled "How's Mop?" all he wanted to know was the latest ticket quotation on the stock of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

But when the war came many Wall street employees found themselves out of jobs, and found work elsewhere. Then the exchange reopened, and the brokers hastily employed new boys as runners and clerks. There was no trouble in finding them, but when the broker asked after the condition of "Mop" they were likely to bring back a report that "it was dry as sticks, and that fool porter wasn't around at all."

And when the broker's partner wanted to know "where's Katy now?" more than one of the newly enlisted boys was heard to answer "hanged if I know." Instead of giving the proper stock quotation on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas stock.

To overcome the difficulty new employees have been required to report an hour earlier than is customary and go through a course of instruction at the hands of some of the older employees who was held over during the hard times period.

Detroit Has a Divorce Case in Sign Language

DETROIT, MICH.—Working his fingers and facial expressions almost unceasingly, Muirville P. Wilson, a deaf mute, told Judge Mandell how his wife, who also is a mute, scolded and otherwise abused him. The story was told through a deaf interpreter, and at its conclusion, Judge Mandell sighed, remarked, "We all have troubles of our own," and signed a decree of divorce.

Another witness, also a deaf-mute, told of things coming under his observation, and none of his testimony was objected to as being merely hearsay. Clerk Thomas Fraser administered the oath in his loudest tones to the deaf interpreter, who in turn worded it on his fingers to the witnesses. Asked to give his address, the complainant rapidly spelled and gestured something with his right hand. The interpreter, with a quizzical look on his face, turned to the judge and remarked, "Funny, but I never heard of that street," and the judge smiled and said he did not either.

At one time the complainant seemed to be telling a long story, and Attorney Loree, fearing that the patience of the court would be exhausted, walked up close to the interpreter and thundered, "Don't lead that witness into any long-winded conversations," and the court smiled again.

When the witness told how his wife threw a bottle at his head every-body ducked.

A Solar Plexus.

"Your apartment, sir," said the cynical flathunter to the stupid janitor with a cold in his head, "is not at all what you advertise it to be, but, as for yourself, I cheerfully admit that you live up to the specifications, for you are the finest specimen of a large, reumy flat I have ever encountered." Whereupon he sped out into the cold world, leaving the janitor a prey to morose reflections.

Innocence Rewarded.

"I hope," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "that you'll be careful not to take any counterfeit money while you're in town."

"I never bother about suspecting my fellow men," replied her husband. "If I study out a piece of counterfeit money it's impossible to offer it to anybody without my hand trembling, but if I pay no attention it's about as easy to pass it on the next feller as it was to pass it on me."

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SOONER LIKE BAD BREAK

Though Anyone Who Knows Irishman Will Know What Pat Meant to Convey.

The talk at a dinner party having turned to the subject of inadvertently making bad breaks, Congressman Jefferson M. Levy of New York related an incident about a party named Pat. Sometime ago Pat was taken to a hospital to be treated for an eye trouble. Eventually the bandages were removed, but it was several days before the patient could distinguish the adjoining scenery.

"How about it now, Pat?" said the doctor coming into the room one afternoon. "Are the eyes improving any?"

"Shure, doctor, an' they are that," was the glad response of Pat. "That's good!" returned the doctor. "Can you see better; can you see the nurse now?"

"Shure, an' O' can, sir," quickly answered Pat. "Faith, an' she gets plainer and plainer every day."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Quid His Inspiration. "What inspired this dainty spring poem?" babbled the romantic girl. "Daffodils and violets, I ween." "No," said the matter-of-fact poet, "when I'm going good all I want is a chew of tobacco."

A Whole Family. "What are you doing there with the paper and scissors, Elsie?" "Making a pig, mamma." "A pig? You're making a litter." Exchange.

That \$100,000 golf game will put somebody in a hole.

Accounting for it. "Many marriages are simply blunders." "Perhaps it is because there is such a lot of mis-taking in marriage."

Girls should beware of young men who pose as candy kids; as husbands they are apt to develop into lemon drops.

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